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Blunt Signs Pledge Making Balanced Budget a Top Priority

Ray Blunt today signed a pledge to make balancing the federal budget the first economic priority of the next Congress. Blunt is running for election to the U.S. House of Representatives from Missouri's 7th Congressional District.

"We are thankful and encouraged that Roy Blunt has joined the many voices calling for a balanced federal budget," said Ken Cole, president of The Coalition For Change. "Balancing the federal budget is the most important fiscal issue facing our nation. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to get our nation's economic house in order."

Without action to balance the budget, it is estimated that federal deficits will climb to \$171 billion next year and soar to \$244 billion by the year 2000. The growing federal deficit will cause higher interest rates and create a weaker overall economy.

"We want our nation to enter into the 21st Century with a strong economy and the brightest possible future. If Congress and the Administration work together, we can balance our budget and keep our economy moving," Cole stated.

Blunt signed the balanced budget pledge in response to a request from The Coalition For Change, a non partisan alliance of U.S. citizen groups, associations and companies committed to achieving a balanced federal budget. The Coalition has asked all candidates running for federal office to sign a pledge to make balancing the federal budget the first economic priority of the 105th Congress.

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